

**CHAPTER NO. 864**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2614**

**By Representatives DuBois, Patton**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3034**

**By Senator Ketron**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 4, relative to parenting plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-404, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) In active and continuing consultation with the Tennessee family law commission, the domestic relations committee of the Tennessee judicial conference, and other knowledgeable persons, the administrative office of the courts shall conduct a comprehensive study of all issues pertaining to development of a single, standardized, parenting plan form to be consistently utilized by each court across the state that approves parenting plans pursuant to § 36-6-403 or § 36-6-404. The administrative office of the courts shall complete its comprehensive study and shall publish a written report of its findings and recommendations on or before January 11, 2005. Copies of such report shall be presented to the judiciary committee of the senate and the children and family affairs committee of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it, and is hereby repealed June 30, 2005.

**PASSED: May 19, 2004**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR